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Examiner: Reginald G. Bragdon
Group No.: 2188
Notice of Allowance Mailed: November 19, 2004
Confirmation No.: 1406
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For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Bragdon, for confirmation that the references listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 27, 2004 have been considered.

On September 27, 2004 Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (three (3) pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. This IDS was received at

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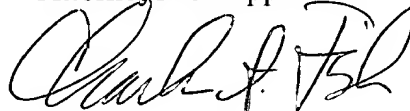
the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 27, 2004 as shown on the returned, date-stamped postcard, copy of which is attached. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and the cited references filed September 27, 2004 is enclosed.

The Notice of Allowability for this application was mailed on November 19, 2004. However, Examiner Bragdon has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 27, 2004.

Accordingly, **Applicant hereby requests confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.** Examiner Bragdon is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 form to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Enclosures: Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed September 27, 2004
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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of these documents are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), Applicant makes no representation that these documents qualify as prior art or that these documents are material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

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An Office Action has been received by the Applicant in the above identified patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) enclosed herewith is a check for \$180.00. Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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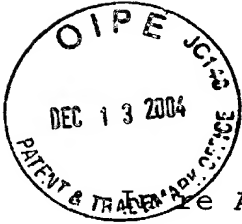
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